

I CLAIM:

1. A shovel comprising a blade and a handle, said blade having:
 - a shovel front edge;
 - a shovel rear edge;
 - first and second shovel side edges;
 - a front surface and a rear surface;
 - first and second wings extending outwardly and upwardly from respective shovel side edges;
 - each of said wings having a wing front edge and a wing rear edge, each of said wing front edges merging with a respective shovel side edge at a point rearwardly of said shovel front edge.
2. The shovel of Claim 1 wherein said wing front edge and wing rear edge merge to form an arcuate wing top edge.
3. The shovel of Claim 1 wherein said wing rear edge extends outwardly from a point proximate said shovel rear edge.
4. The shovel of Claim 1 wherein said front surface of said shovel has a concave configuration.
5. The shovel of Claim 1 wherein said first and second shovel side edges merge to form said shovel front edge which has a pointed configuration.
6. The shovel of Claim 2 wherein said shovel front edge is tapered between said front surface and said back surface to provide a cutting edge therealong.
7. The shovel of Claim 6 wherein each wing rear edge has an outwardly extending flange.